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## FORM SUMMARY

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**Name of Form:** Order Concerning Termination of Parental Rights (Involuntary)

**Form Number:** JC-1639

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**Statutory Reference:** §§48.427 and 48.43, Wisconsin Statutes

**Benchbook Reference:** JV 13

**Purpose of Form:** Order formally indicating the court's decision on a petition to terminate the parental rights of a parent.

**Who Completes It:** The court, attorney, corporation counsel, district attorney.

**Distribution of Form:** Original to court file, copies to be served on party whose rights are being terminated.

**Accompanying Forms:** Generally none.

**New Form/Modification:** Modification, last update 05/01.

**Modifications:** To comply with ASFA, added reasonable efforts to achieve the goal(s) of the permanency plan finding. Added line for name and date of birth of mother and fathers. Added finding regarding declaration of paternal interest.

**Comments:** RMC recommends that the court not rely upon attachments alone as the basis for its findings. Where attachments are used, specific reference to the document title, page and paragraph should be made.

**About this form:** This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

**If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.**